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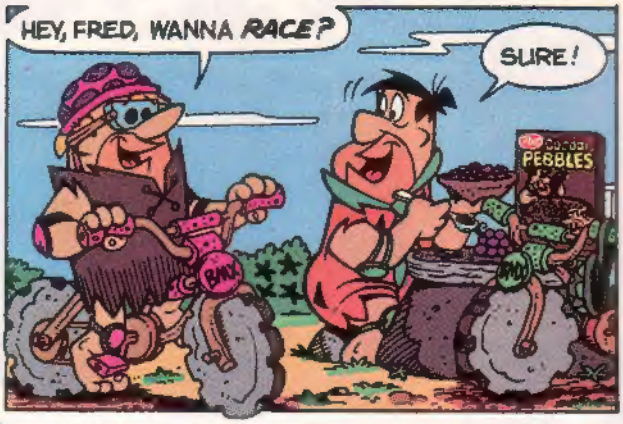

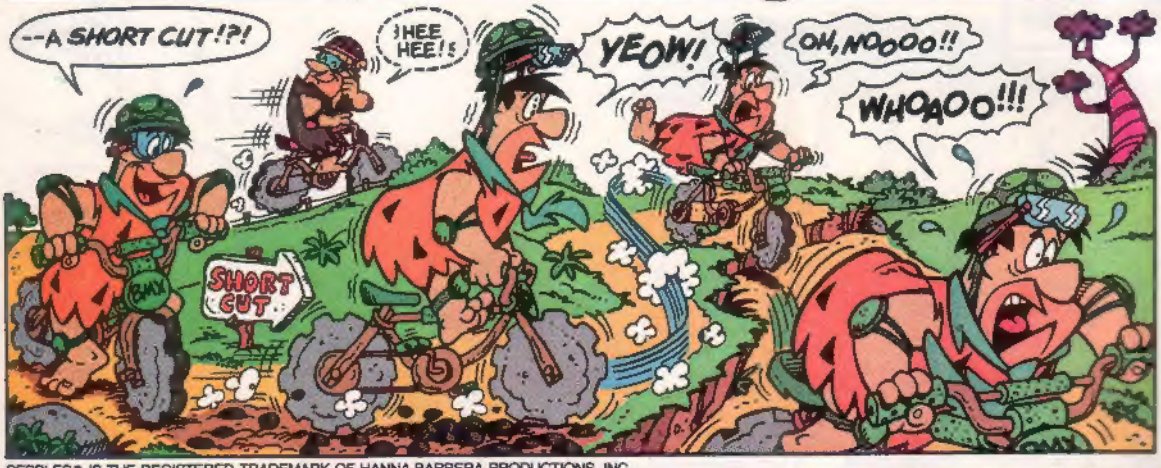

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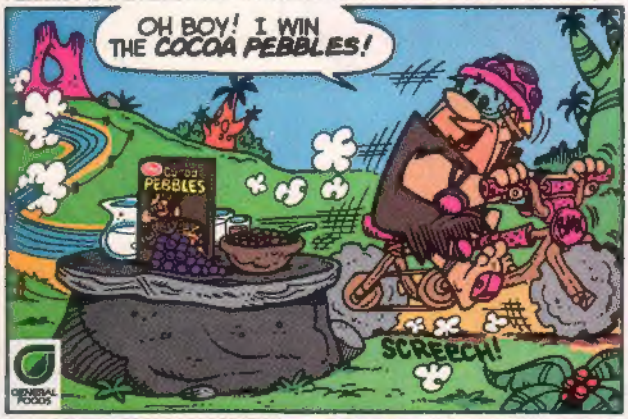

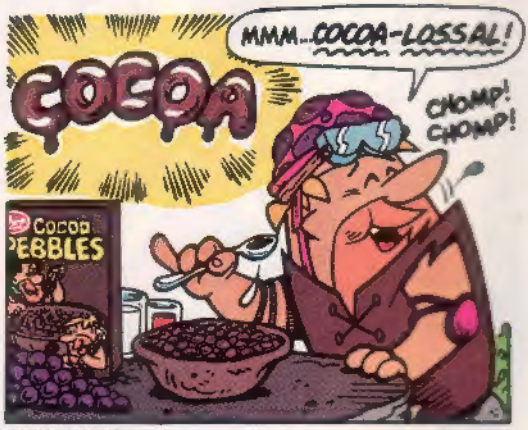

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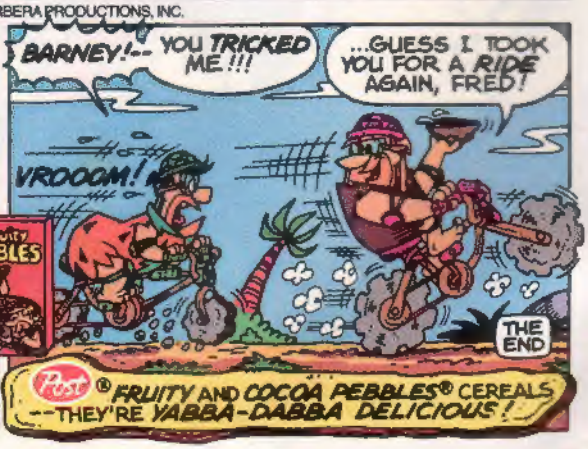

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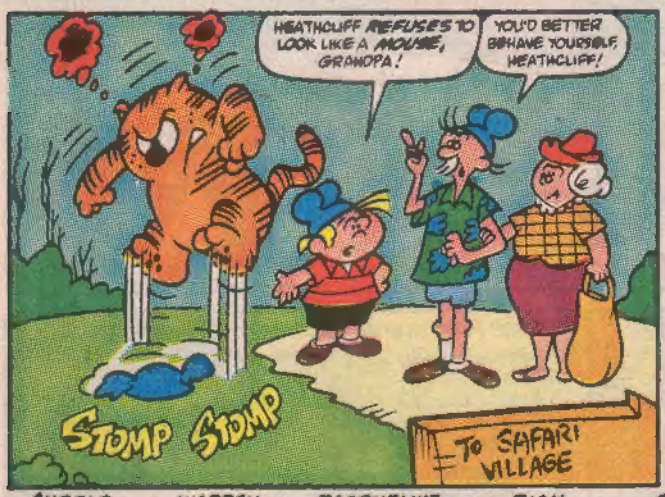
WELCOME TO ROCKY RODENT PLAYLAND



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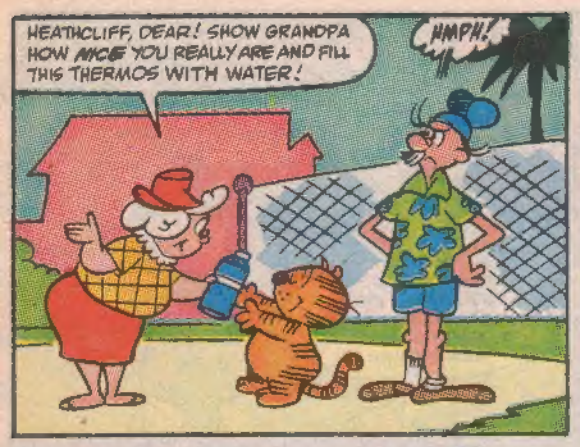
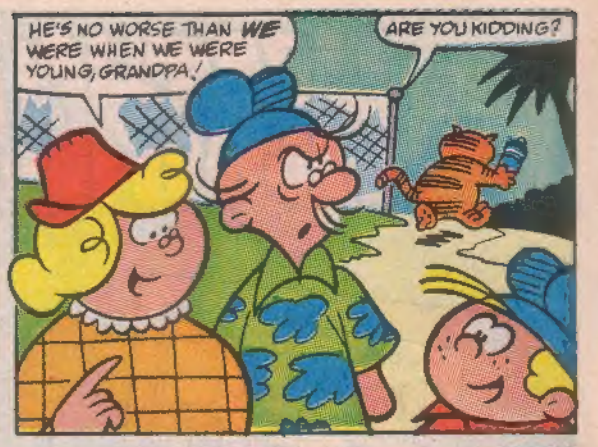
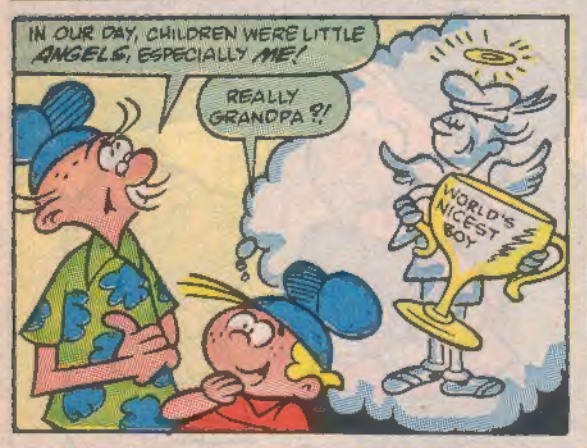
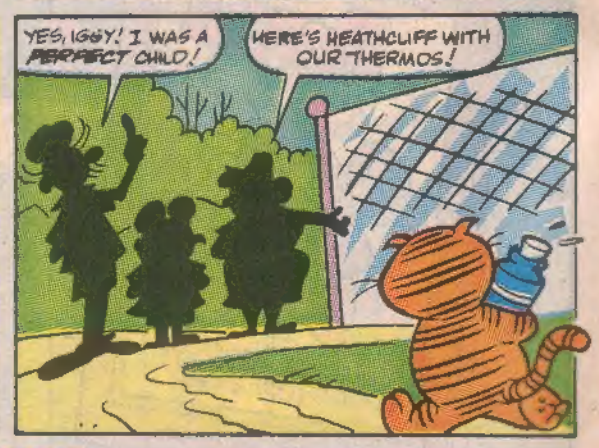
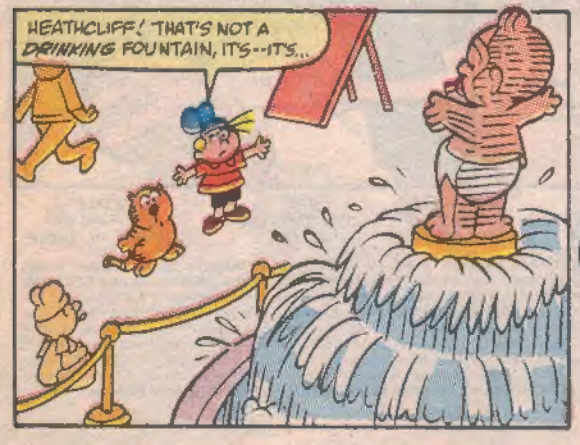

HEATHCLIFF, DEAR! SHOW GRANDPA HOW NICE YOU REALLY ARE AND FILL THIS THERMOS WITH WATER!
HMPH!

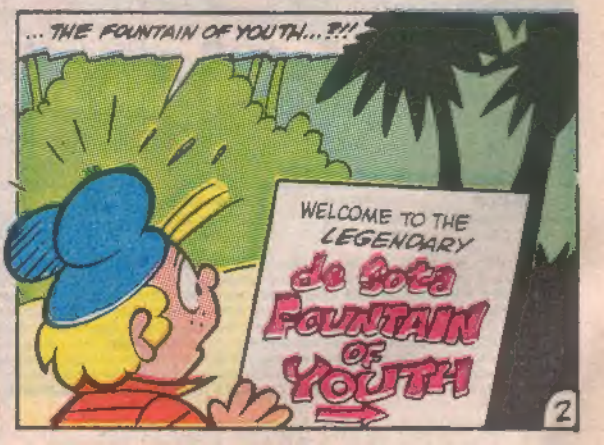

HE'S NO WORSE THAN WE WERE WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, GRANDPA!
ARE YOU KIDDING?

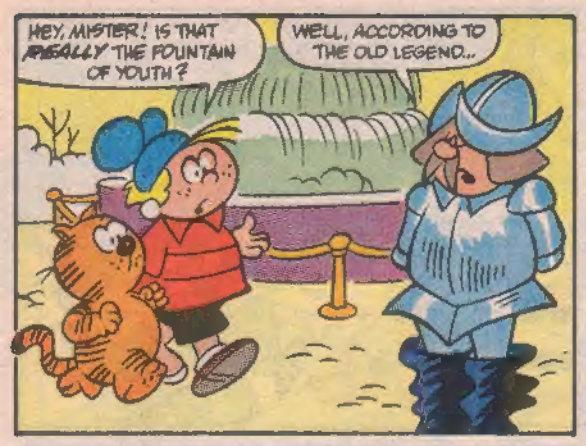

IN OUR DAY, CHILDREN WERE LITTLE ANGELS, ESPECIALLY ME!
REALLY GRANDPA?!
WORLD'S NICEST BOY


YES, IGGY! I WAS A PERFECT CHILD!
HERE'S HEATHCLIFF WITH OUR THERMOS!

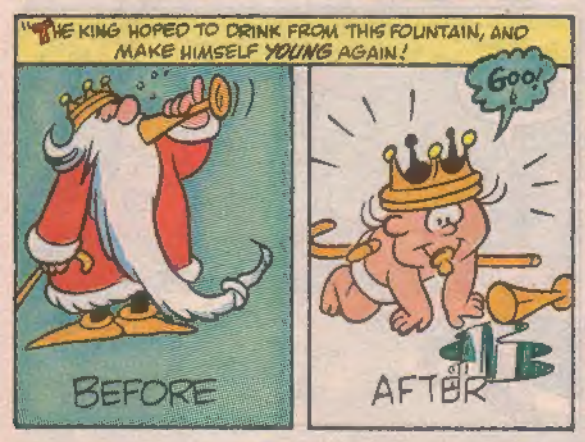
HMM... NOT BAD!
I'VE NEVER TASTED WATER LIKE THIS!
I DON'T SEE ANY FOUNTAINS, HEATHCLIFF! WHERE'D YOU GET THE WATER?

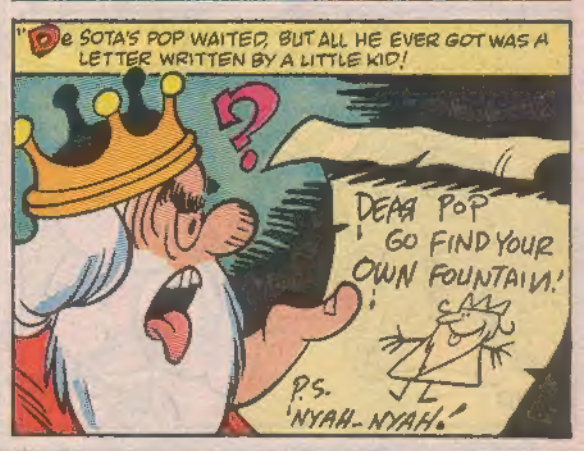

HEATHCLIFF! THAT'S NOT A DRINKING FOUNTAIN, IT'S--IT'S..

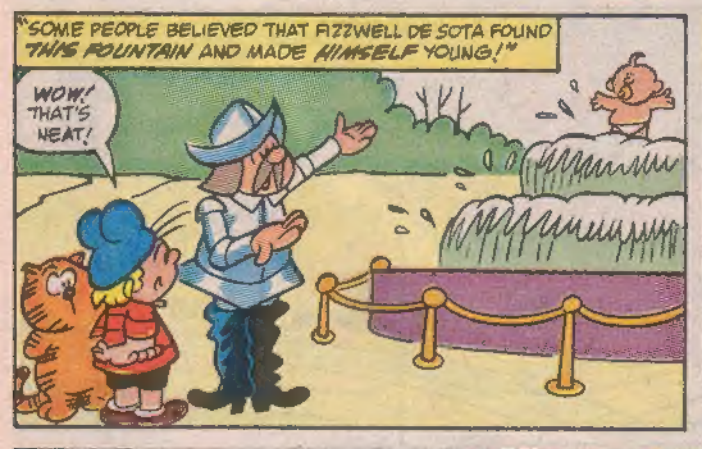

... THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH...?!!
WELCOME TO THE LEGENDARY
de Sota
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

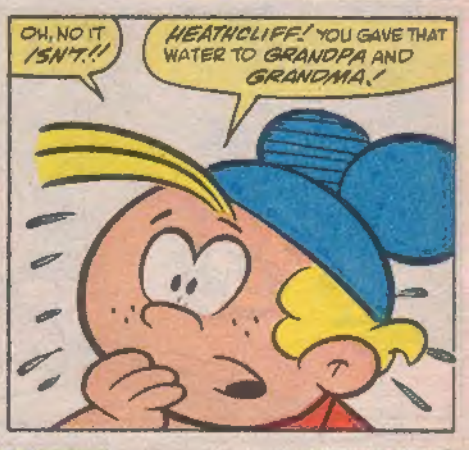

HEY, MISTER! IS THAT REALLY THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?
WELL, ACCORDING TO THE OLD LEGEND...

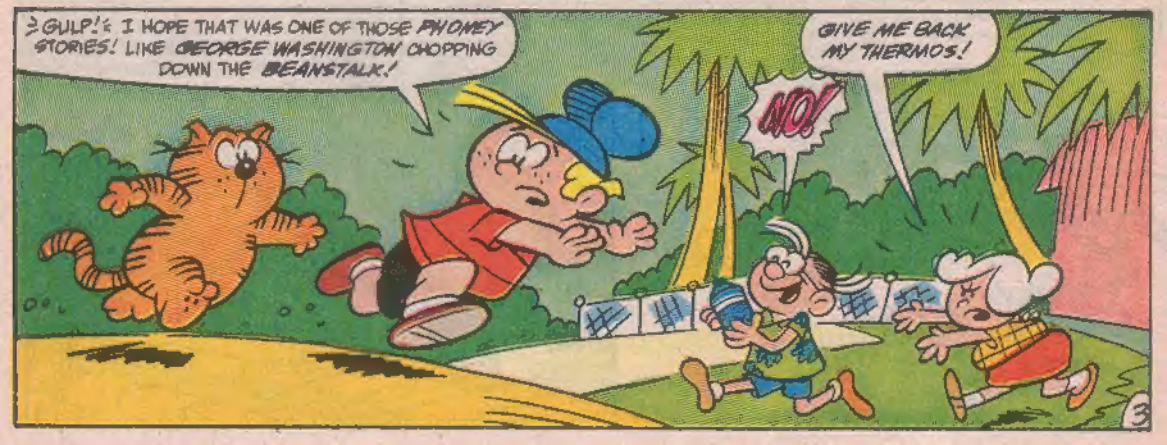
"THE FAMOUS EXPLORER, FIZZWELL De SOTA, WAS SENT BY HIS FATHER, THE KING, TO FIND THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!"
AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT IT, YOU DOPE!
S-S SARSPARILLA

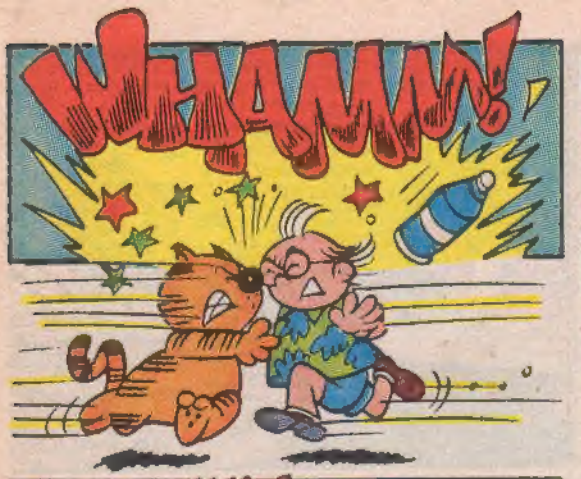

"THE KING HOPED TO DRINK FROM THIS FOUNTAIN, AND MAKE HIMSELF YOUNG AGAIN!
BEFORE
GOO!
AFTER

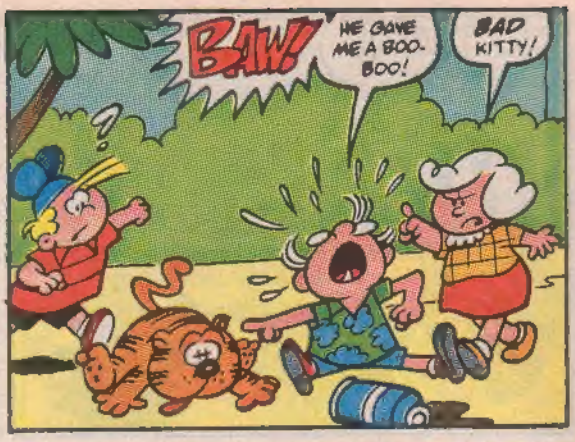

"De SOTA'S POP WAITED, BUT ALL HE EVER GOT WAS A LETTER WRITTEN BY A LITTLE KID!
DEAR POP GO FIND YOUR OWN FOUNTAIN!
P.S. 'NYAH-NYAH!'

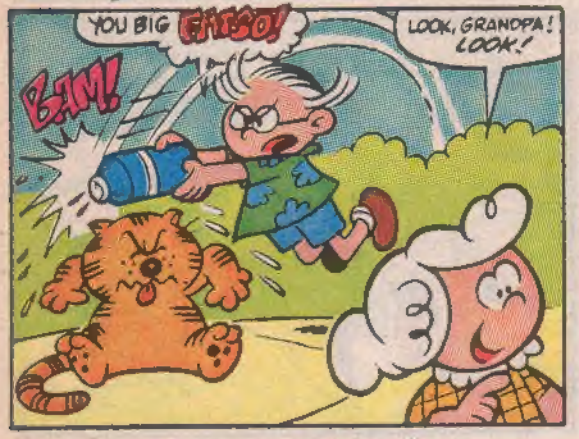

"SOME PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT FIZZWELL DE SOTA FOUND THIS FOUNTAIN AND MADE HIMSELF YOUNG!"
WOW! THAT'S NEAT!

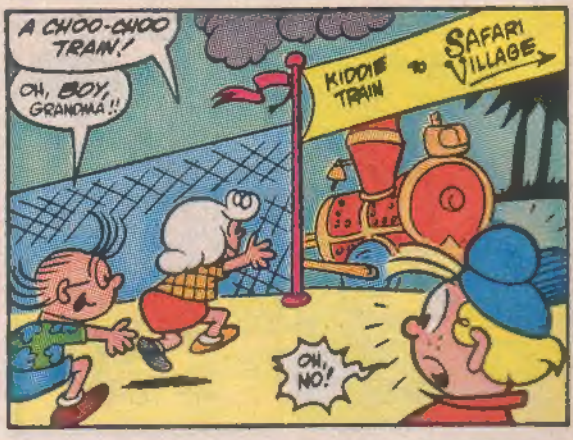

OH, NO IT ISN'T!!
HEATHCLIFF! YOU GAVE THAT WATER TO GRANDPA AND GRANDMA!

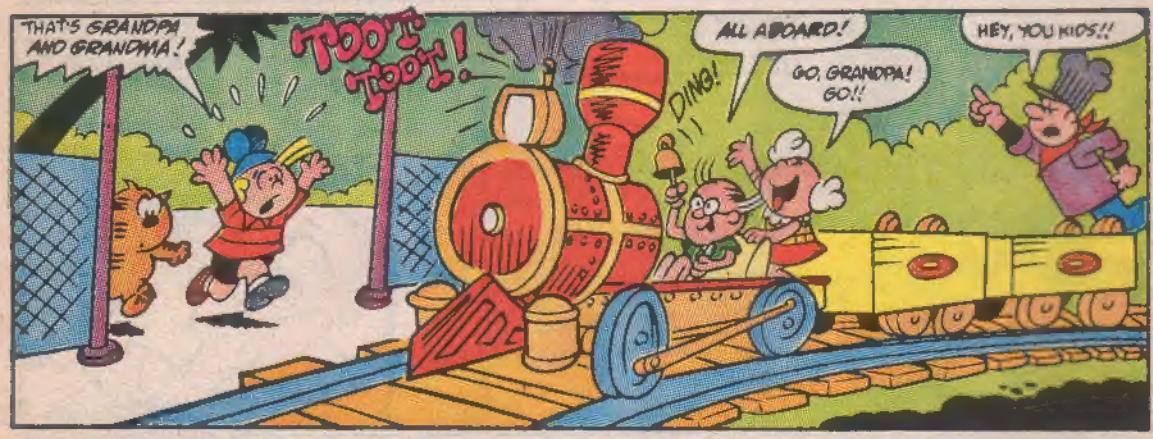

GULP! I HOPE THAT WAS ONE OF THOSE PHONEY STORIES! LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHOPPING DOWN THE BEANSTALK!
GIVE ME BACK MY THERMOS!
NO!


WHAMM!

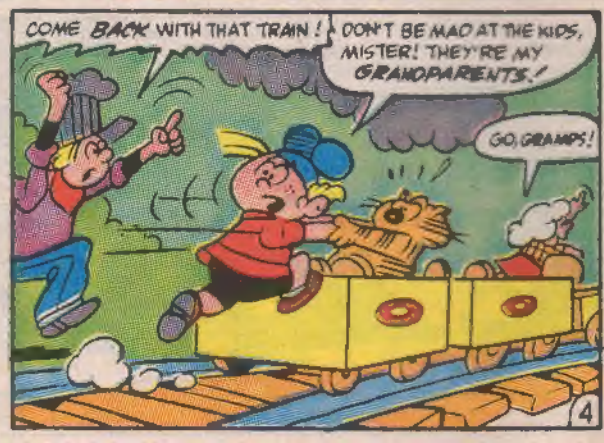

BAW!
HE GAVE ME A BOO-BOO!
BAD KITTY!


YOU BIG FATSO!
LOOK, GRANDPA! LOOK!
BAM!


A CHOO-CHOO TRAIN!
OH, BOY, GRANDMA!!
KIDDIE TRAIN
SAFARI VILLAGE
OH, NO!


THAT'S GRANDPA AND GRANDMA!
TOO'T TOO'T!
ALL ABOARD!
DING!
GO, GRANDPA! GO!!
HEY, YOU KIDS!!

THEY'RE TAKING THE TRAIN TO SAFARI VILLAGE!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!


COME BACK WITH THAT TRAIN!
DON'T BE MAD AT THE KIDS, MISTER! THEY'RE MY GRANDPARENTS!
GO, GRAMPS!

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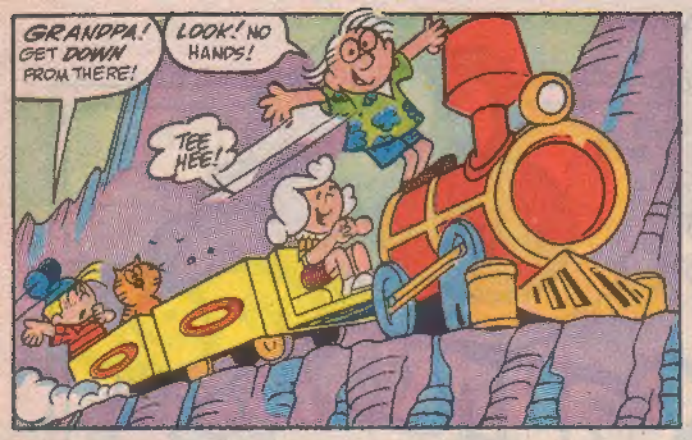
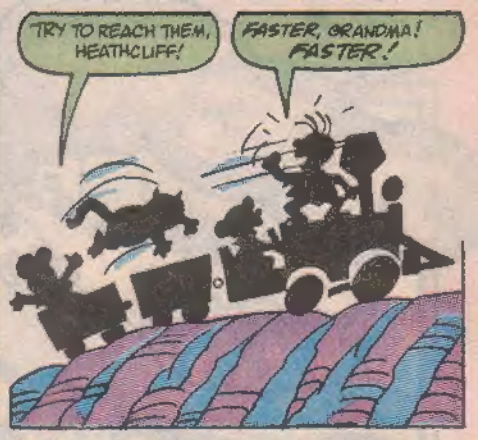
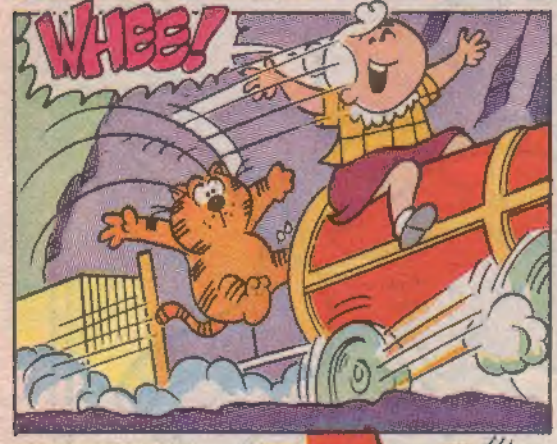

GRANDPA! GET DOWN FROM THERE!
LOOK! NO HANDS!
TEE HEE!


TRY TO REACH THEM, HEATHCLIFF!
FASTER, GRANDMA! FASTER!

WE'RE GOING TOO FAST!! WE'LL NEVER MAKE THAT TURN!!
CLIMB ON UP, GRANDMA!
WARNING!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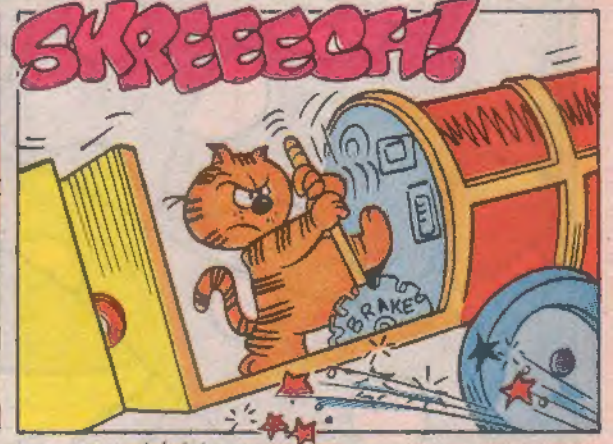
SKREEECH!
BRAKE

THE CHOO-CHOO STOPPED!
THAT WAS FUN!

LET'S JUMP!
EEK!

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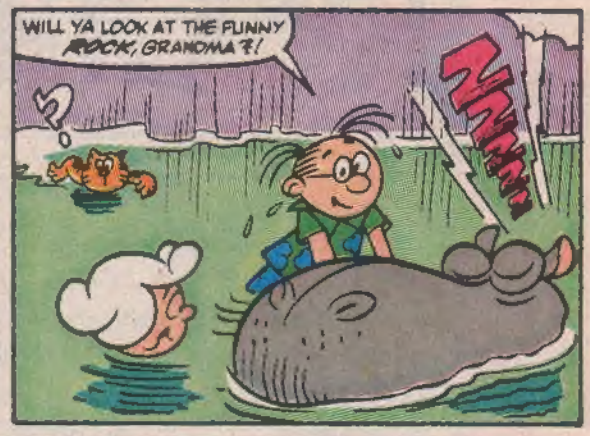
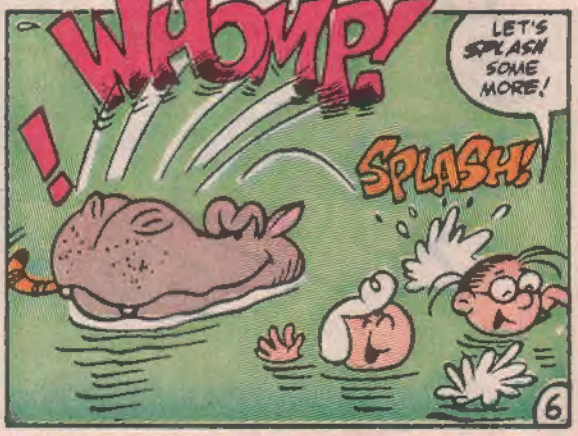
HEATHCLIFF!
GO GET 'EM, GUY! BUT BE CAREFUL!
SPLISH!
SPLASH!

GULP! VERY CAREFUL!
WARNING!! DO NOT LEAVE TRAIN. ANYONE DISTURBING ANIMALS WILL BE FINED AND JAILED!

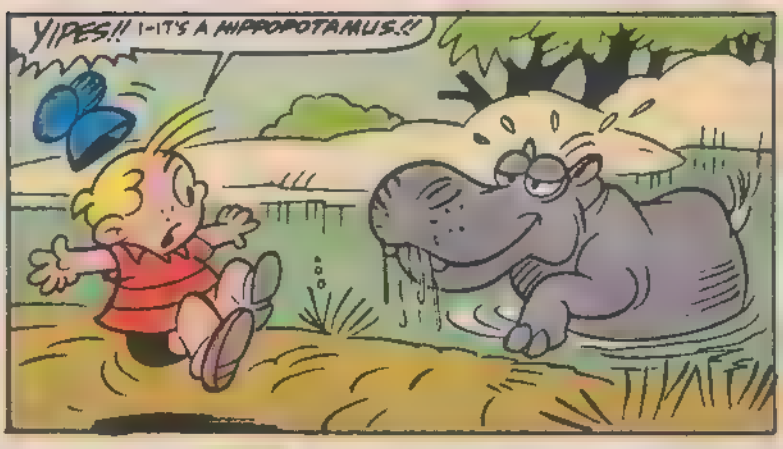

WILL YA LOOK AT THE FUNNY ROCK, GRANDMA?!
?
NNNN

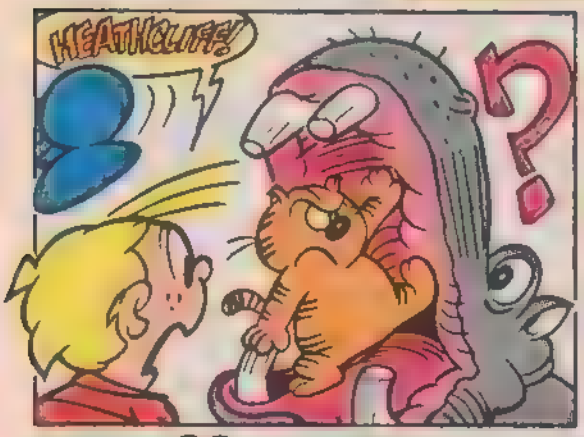
!
THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF ROCKS!
WHEE!
LET'S PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER!!
Yawn...

WE RAN OUT OF ROCKS! NOW WHAT?!


WHOMP!
!
LET'S SPLASH SOME MORE!
SPLASH!

HEATHCLIFF! WHERE ARE YOU!!


YIPES!! I-IT'S A HIPPOPOTAMUS.!!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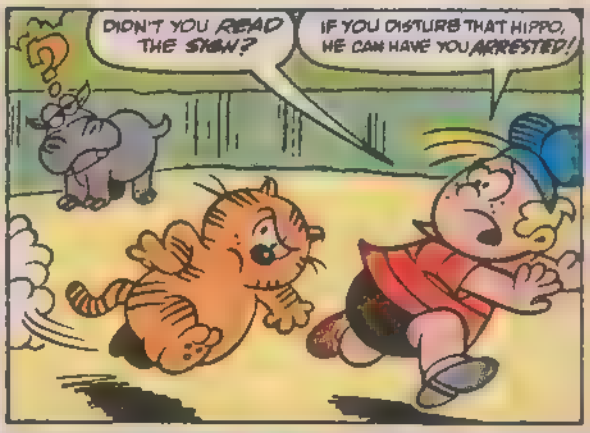
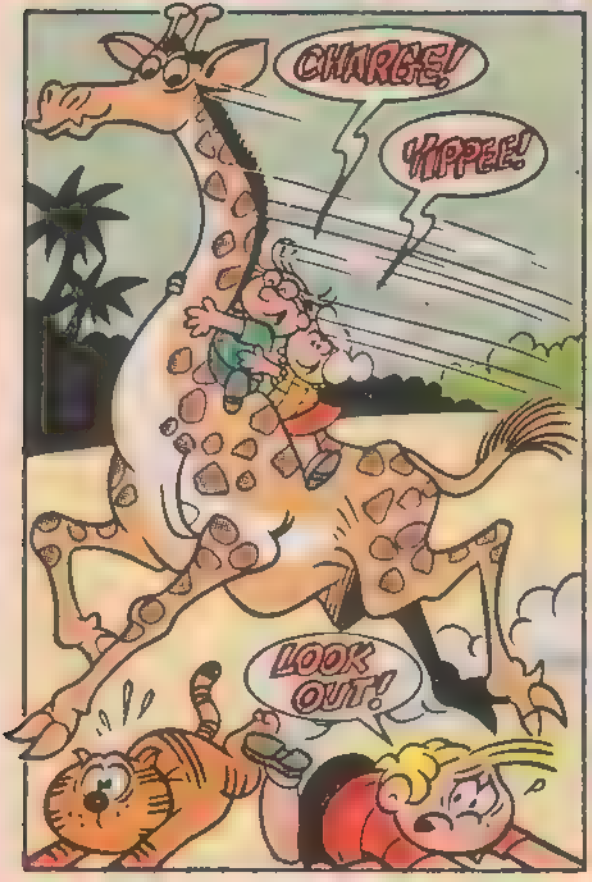
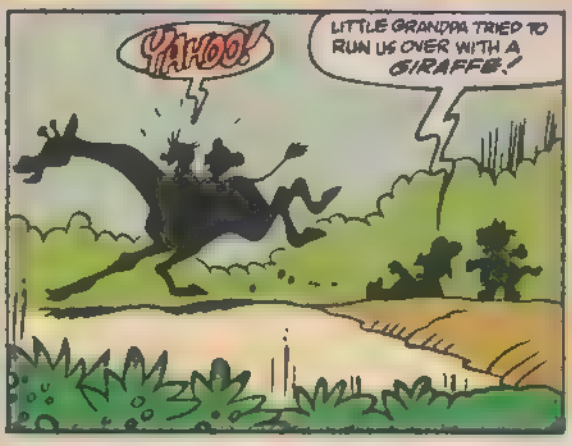
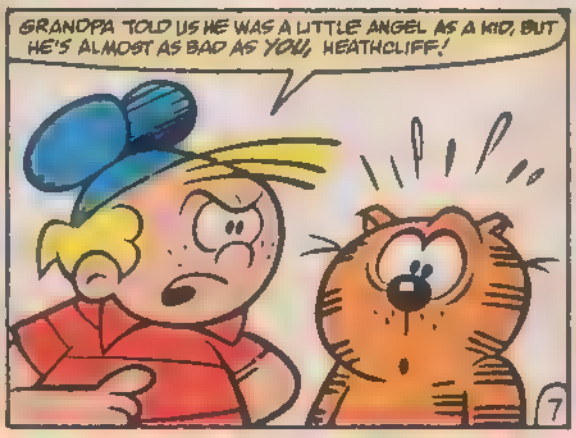

DIDN'T YOU READ THE SIGN?
IF YOU DISTURB THAT HIPPO, HE CAN HAVE YOU ARRESTED!


CHARGE!
YIPPEE!
LOOK OUT!


YAHOO!
LITTLE GRANDPA TRIED TO RUN US OVER WITH A GIRAFFE.!


GRANDPA TOLD US HE WAS A LITTLE ANGEL AS A KID, BUT HE'S ALMOST AS BAD AS YOU, HEATHCLIFF!

BETCHA BITE A CHIP with Chips Ahoy!

THERE ARE SO MANY CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A CHIPS AHOY! COOKIE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BITE A COOKIE WITHOUT BITING A CHIP. SEE IF YOU CAN "EAT" YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS MAZE, "BITING" INTO **AS FEW CHIPS AS POSSIBLE.**

BETCHA BITE A CHIP SCALE

5 OR MORE - YOU BIT A MOUTHFUL (TRY AGAIN)
4 CHIPS — CHOCOLATE MUNCHER
3 CHIPS — NOT A BAD BIT O BITING, BUDDY
2 CHIPS — CHOOSY CHEWER
1 CHIP — CHIP SKIPPER
0 CHIPS — IMPOSSIBLE! (WE TOLD YOU)

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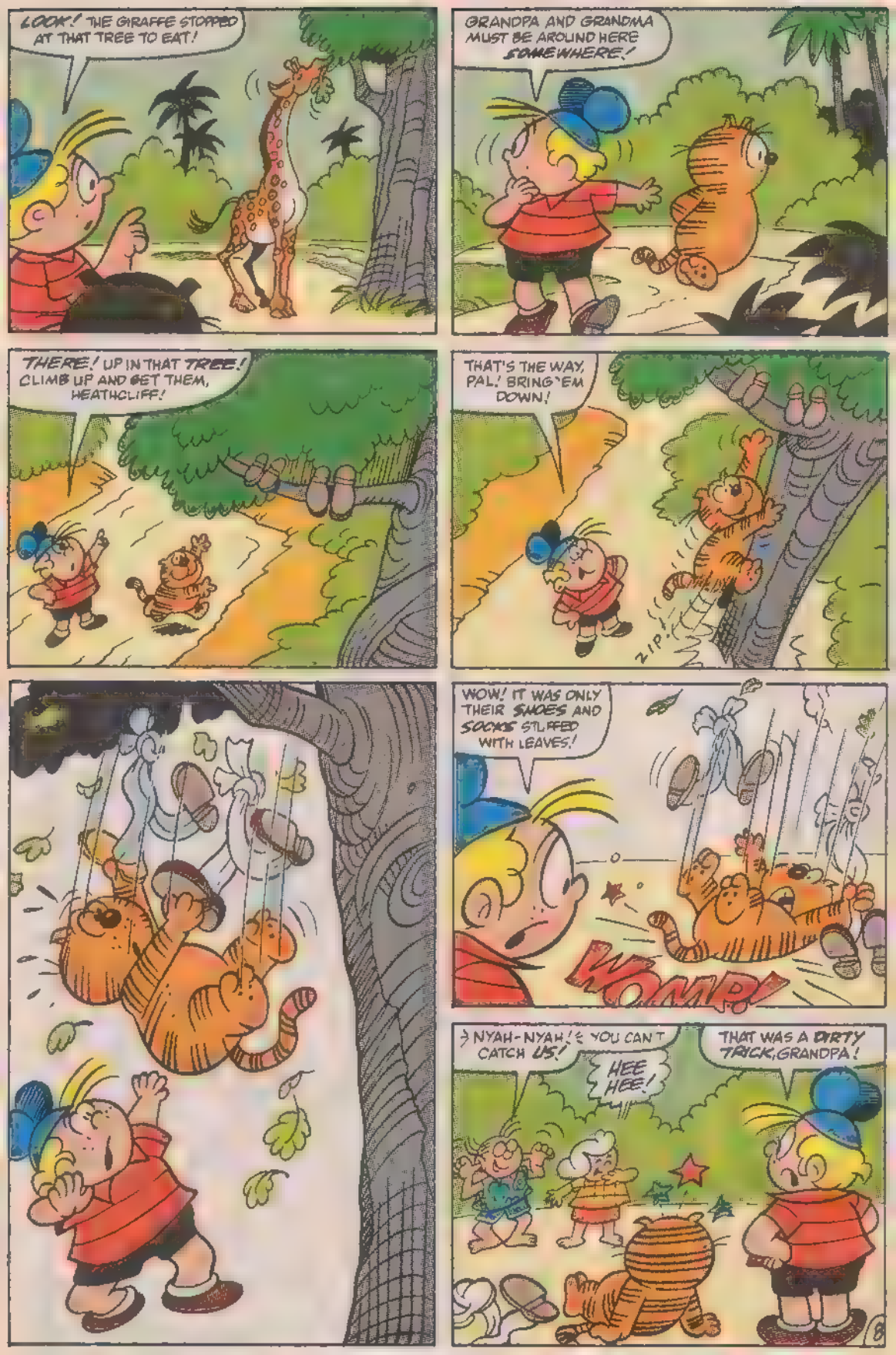
LOOK! THE GIRAFFE STOPPED AT THAT TREE TO EAT!
GRANDPA AND GRANDMA MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
THERE! UP IN THAT TREE! CLIMB UP AND GET THEM, HEATHCLIFF!
THAT'S THE WAY, PAL! BRING 'EM DOWN!
ZIP!
WOW! IT WAS ONLY THEIR SHOES AND SOCKS STUFFED WITH LEAVES!
WOMP!
NYAH-NYAH! YOU CAN'T CATCH US!
HEE HEE!
THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK, GRANDPA!

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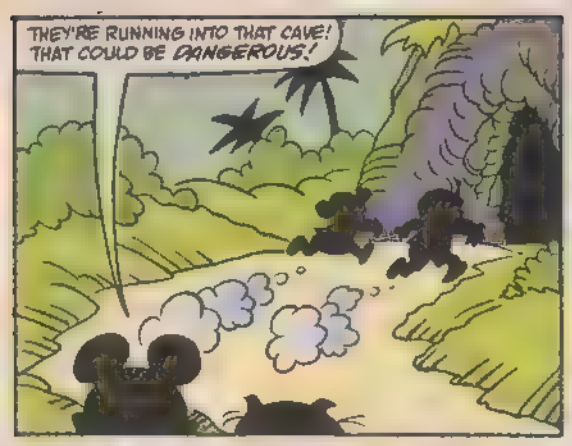
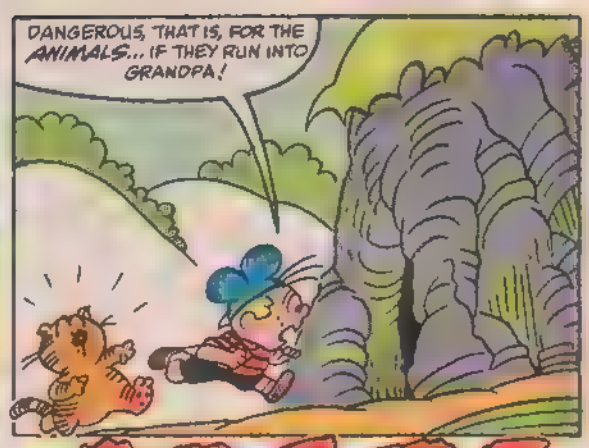
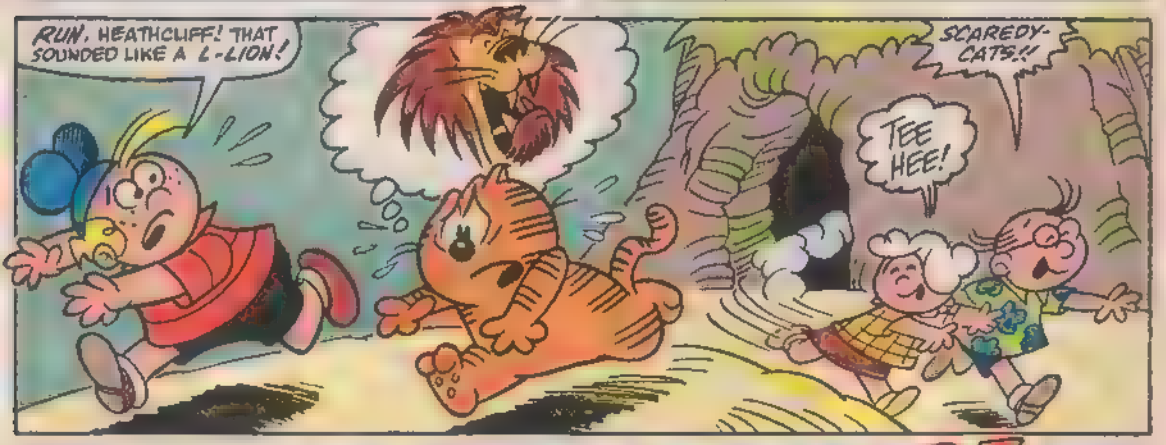
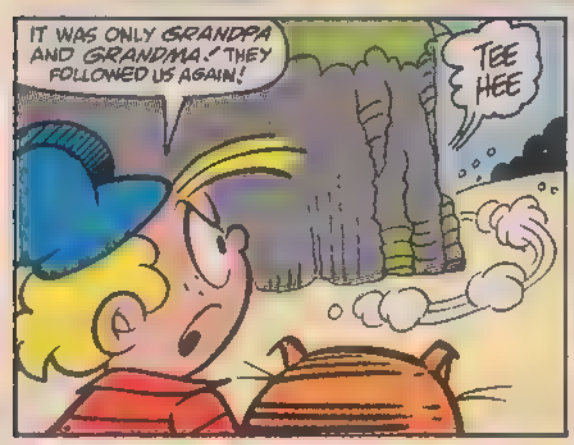

THEY'RE RUNNING INTO THAT CAVE! THAT COULD BE DANGEROUS!

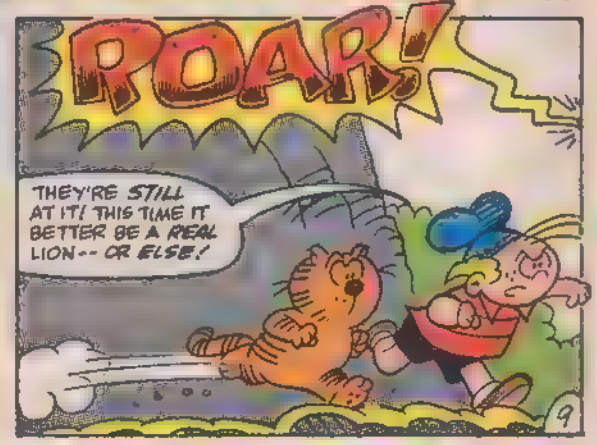

DANGEROUS, THAT IS, FOR THE ANIMALS... IF THEY RUN INTO GRANDPA!

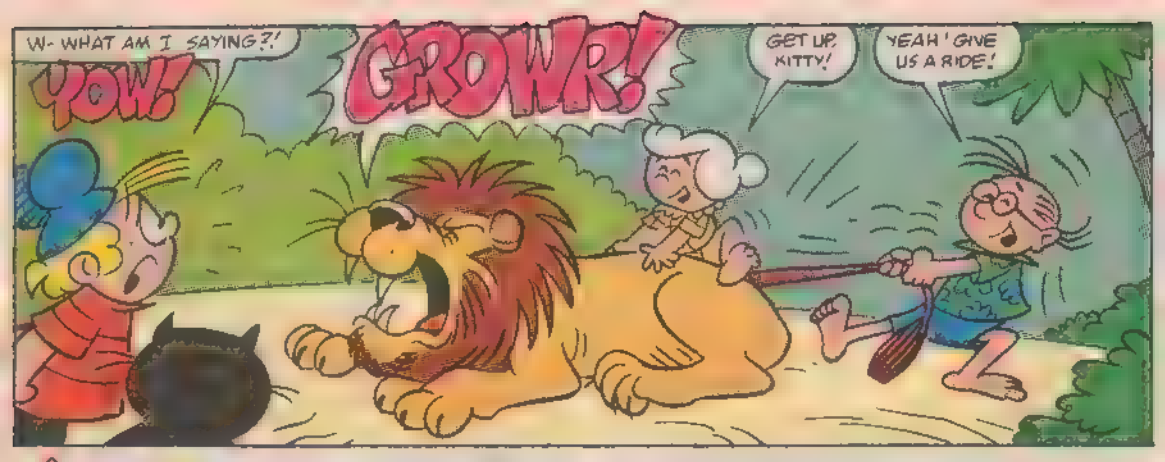
GEE! IT'S SO DARK! I C-CAN'T EVEN SEE YOU, HEATHCLIFF!

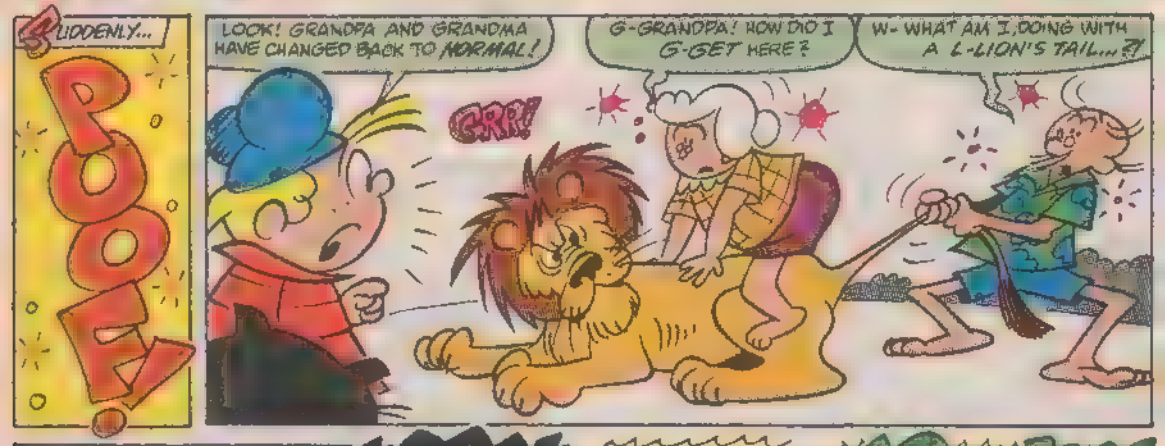
ROAR!
GULP! AH! N-NOW I SEE YOU!

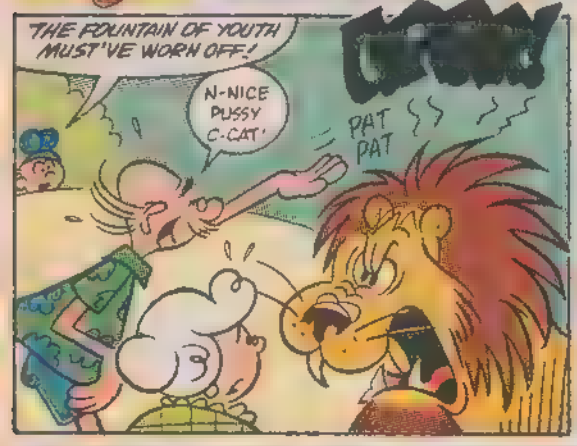

RUN, HEATHCLIFF! THAT SOUNDED LIKE A L-LION!
SCAREDY-CATS!!
TEE HEE!

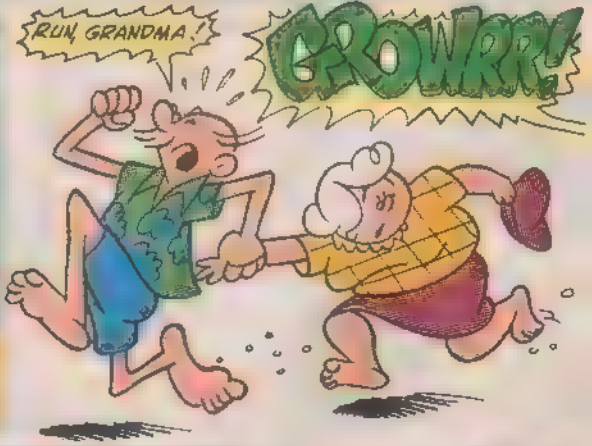

IT WAS ONLY GRANDPA AND GRANDMA! THEY FOLLOWED US AGAIN!
TEE HEE

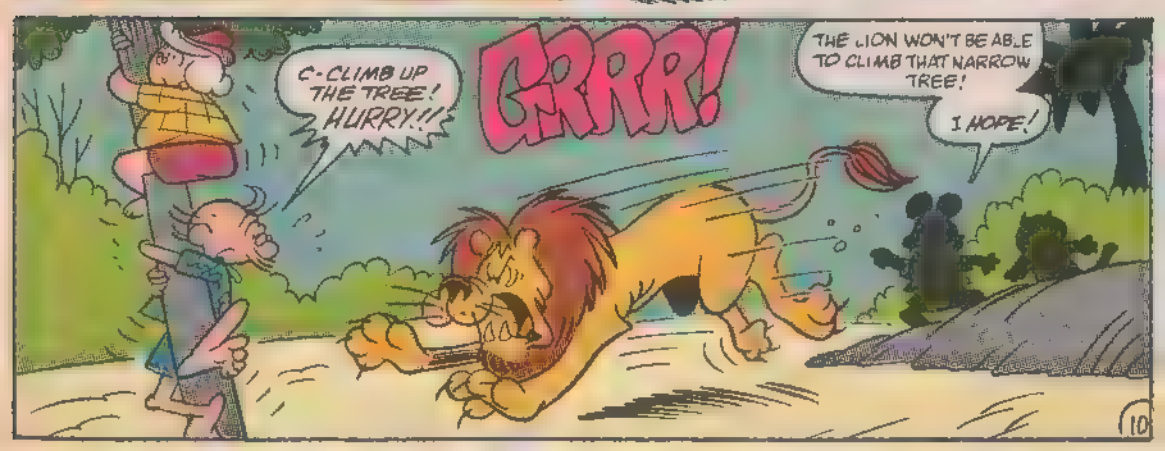

ROAR!
THEY'RE STILL AT IT! THIS TIME IT BETTER BE A REAL LION -- OR ELSE!


W- WHAT AM I SAYING?!
YOW!
GROWR!
GET UP, KITTY!
YEAH! GIVE US A RIDE!

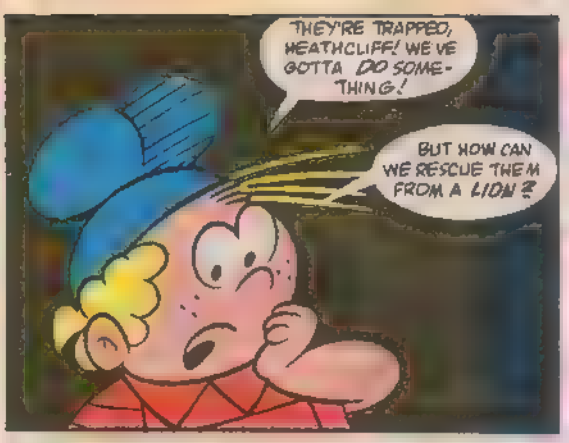

SUDDENLY...
BOOM!
LOOK! GRANDPA AND GRANDMA HAVE CHANGED BACK TO NORMAL!
G-GRANDPA! HOW DID I G-GET HERE?
W- WHAT AM I DOING WITH A L-LION'S TAIL...?!
GRR!


THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH MUST'VE WORN OFF!
N-NICE PUSSY C-CAT!
PAT PAT

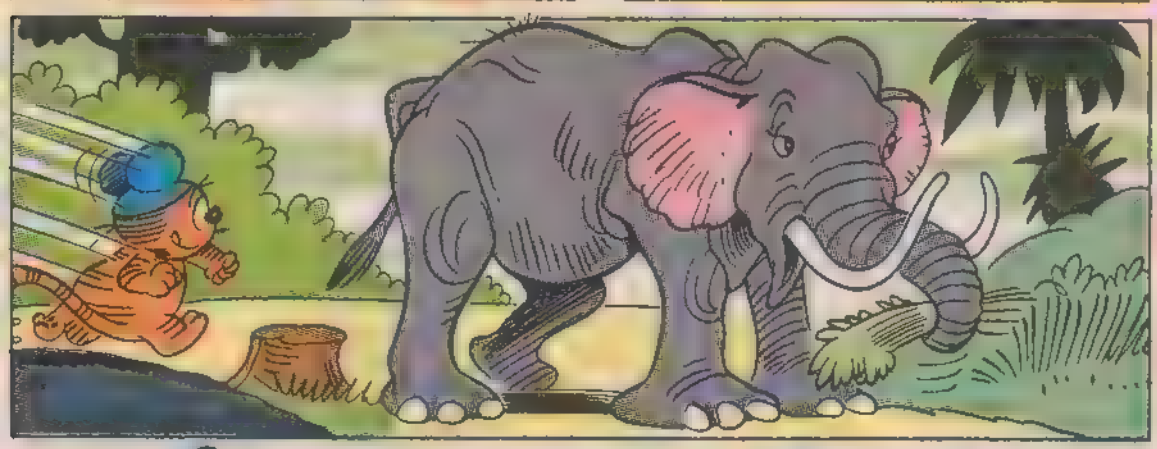

RUN, GRANDMA!
GROWRR!

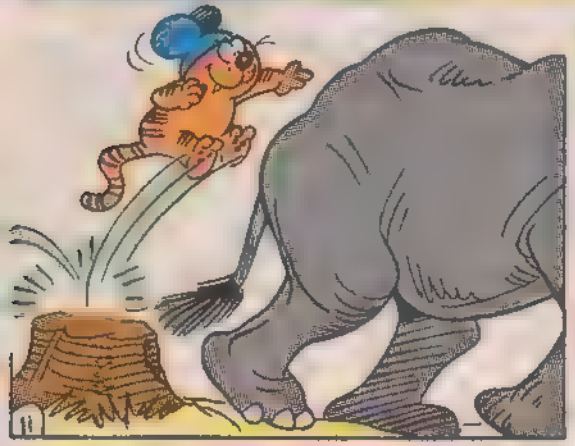

C-CLIMB UP THE TREE! HURRY!!!
GRRR!
THE LION WON'T BE ABLE TO CLIMB THAT NARROW TREE!
I HOPE!

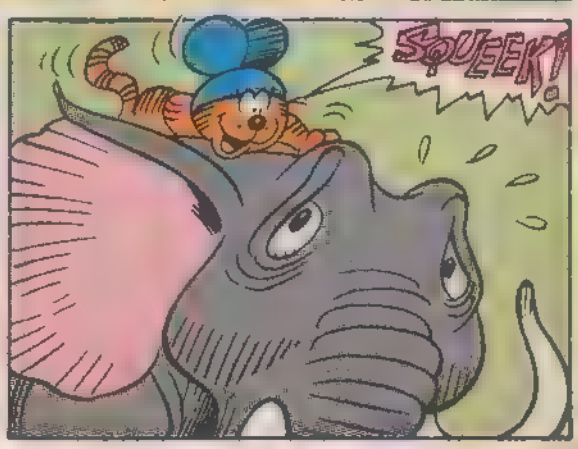
SCAT!

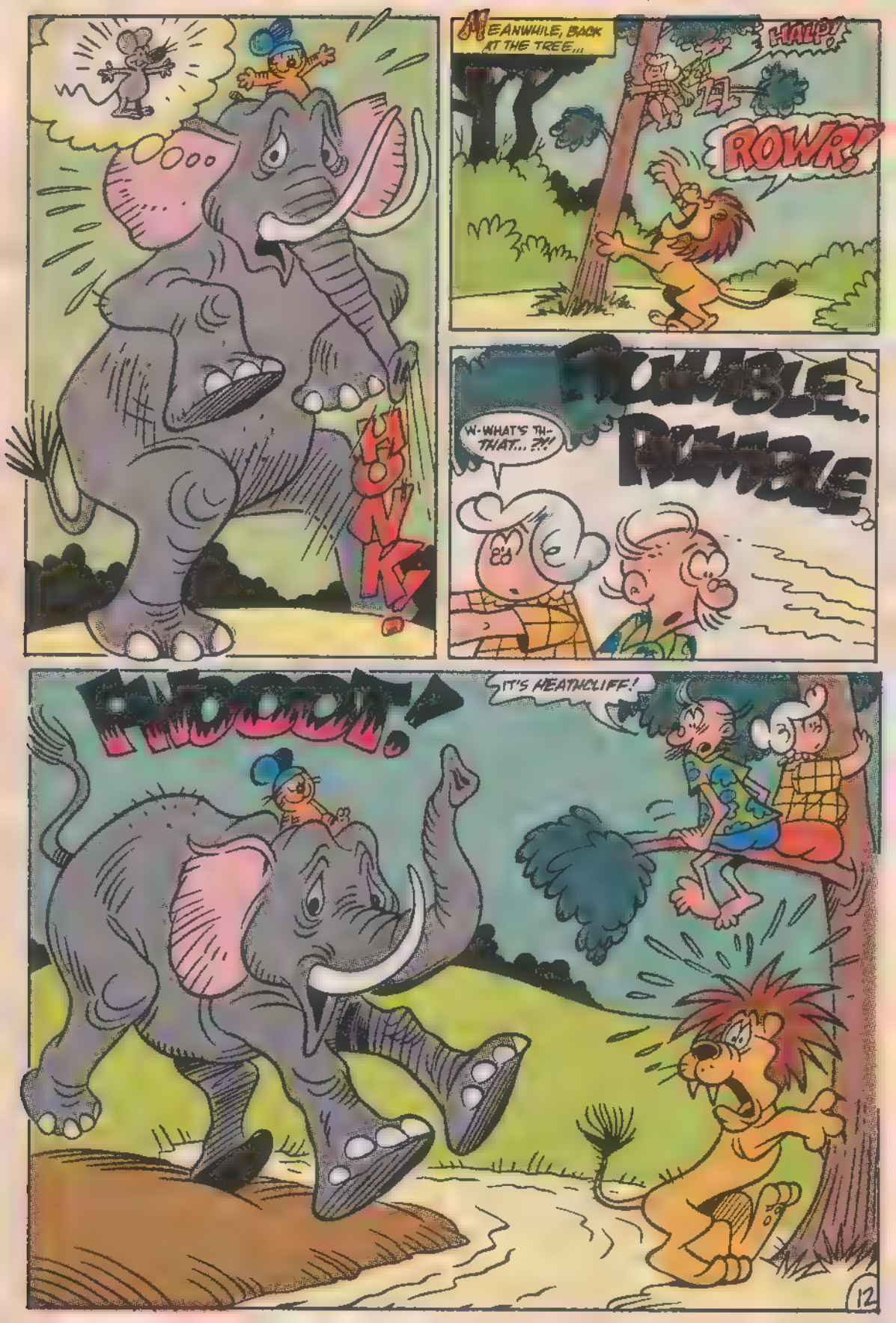

THEY'RE TRAPPED, HEATHCLIFF! WE'VE GOTTA DO SOME-THING!
BUT HOW CAN WE RESCUE THEM FROM A LION?

HUH?! MY ROCKY RODENT HAT!!






SQUEEK!


HONK!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE TREE...
HALP!
ROWR!
RUMBLE... RUMBLE...
W-WHAT'S TH-THAT...?!!
THOOOT!
IT'S HEATHCLIFF!
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HE SCARED THE LION AWAY! HOORAY!!
FWOOO
RRRUMBLE!
LATER...
BUT IT'S TRUE, GRAMPA! THE WATER FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH TURNED YOU BOTH INTO KIDS!
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, INDEED!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT, IGGY!
YOUR GRANDPA'S RIGHT, IGGY!
IF THIS WERE THE REAL FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, EVERYONE WHO KNEW ABOUT IT WOULD MAKE HIMSELF YOUNG AGAIN!
IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, IGGY! LET'S HEAD FOR HOME!
OKAY, GRAMPS! C'MON, HEATHCLIFF!
HEH HEH!
WHAT AN IMAGINATION SOME KIDS HAVE!
HUH?!
LOOK, MOMMY! A LITTLE KITTY'S PLAYING IN THE FOUNTAIN!
THE END

HEATHCLIFF

IN "FUTURE SHOCK"

WOW! MORE LUMBER! WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU GET IT FROM, HEATHCLIFF?!

DECESARE/POST/ROETTCHER

THIS'LL BE GREAT FOR THE TIME MACHINE IGGY AND I ARE BUILDING!

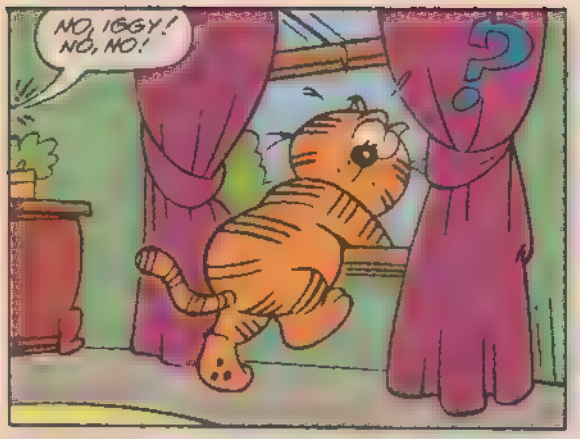
TIME MASHER

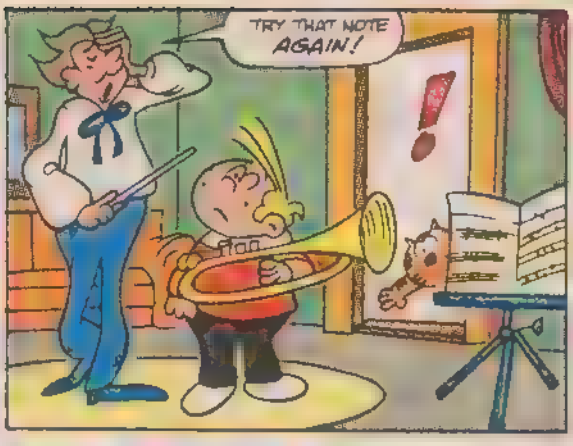
IF IT WORKS, HEATHCLIFF, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL INTO THE FUTURE...

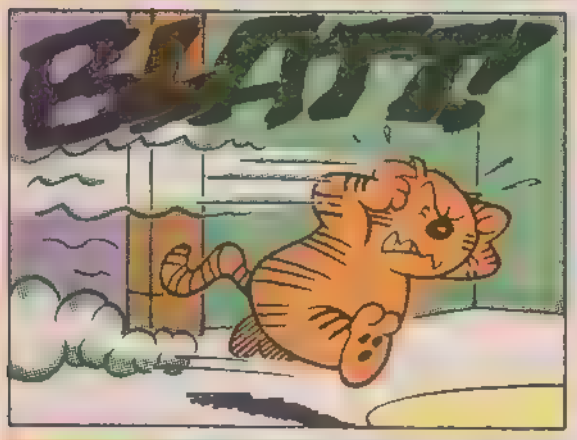
TIME

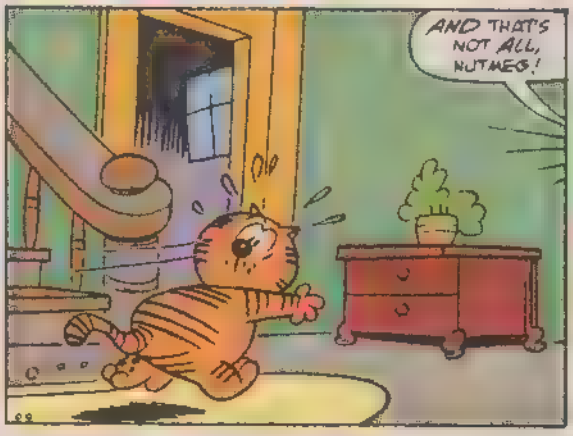
WHERE THE WORLD'S GOING TO BE A HAPPIER AND MORE EXCITING PLACE!

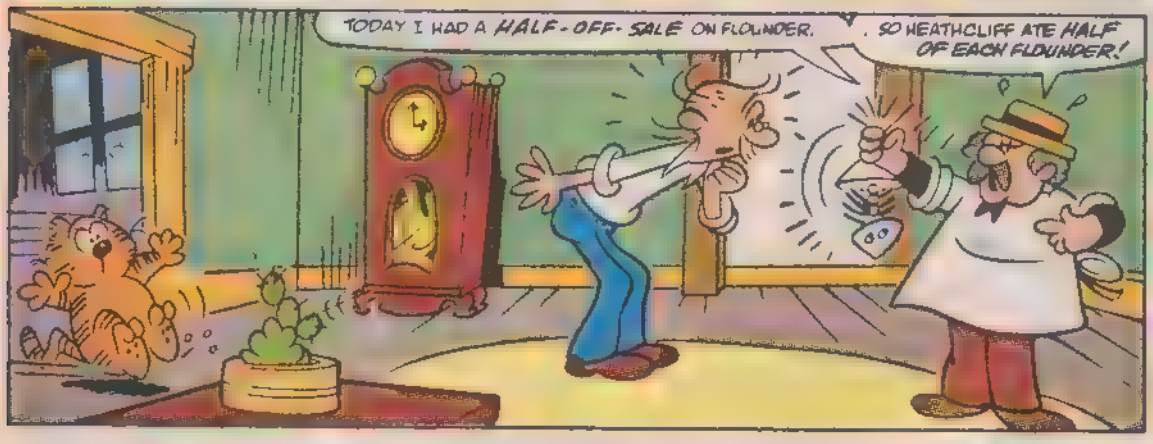
GEE, IGGY WAS SUPPOSED TO COME OUT AND HELP ME! SEE WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG WILL YOU, HEATHCLIFF?

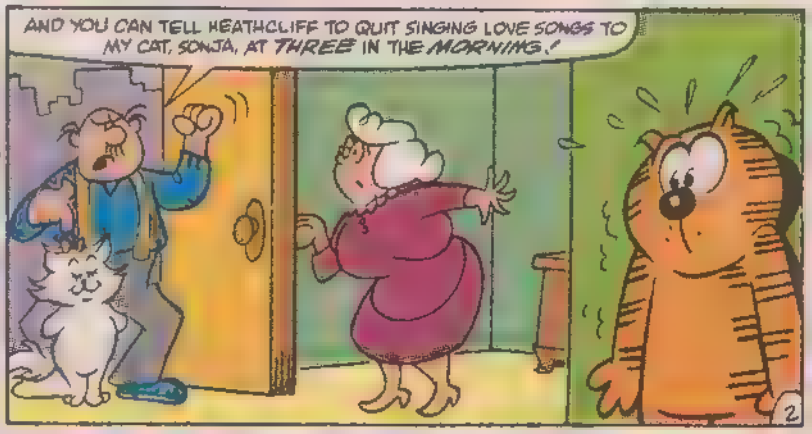

NO, IGGY! NO, NO!

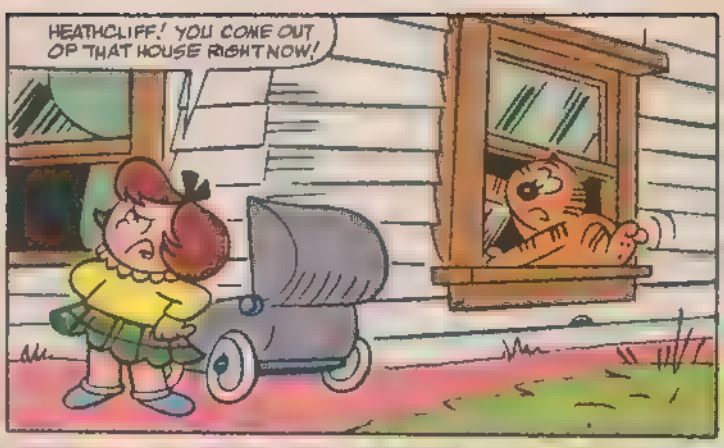

TRY THAT NOTE AGAIN!

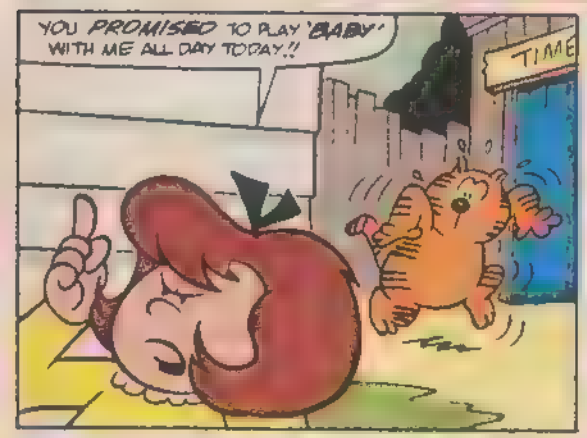

SPLATT!

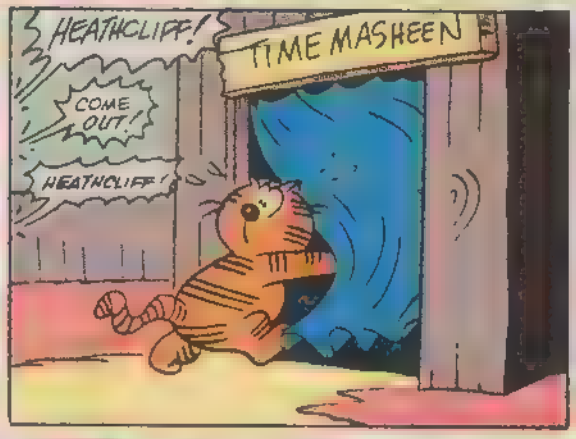

AND THAT'S NOT ALL, NUTMEG!

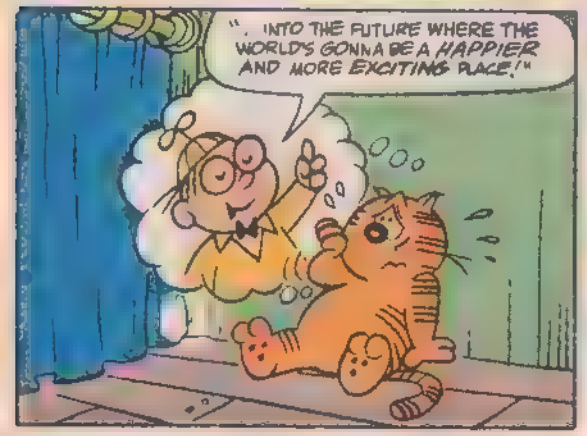

TODAY I HAD A HALF-OFF-SALE ON FLOUNDER.
SO HEATHCLIFF ATE HALF OF EACH FLOUNDER!

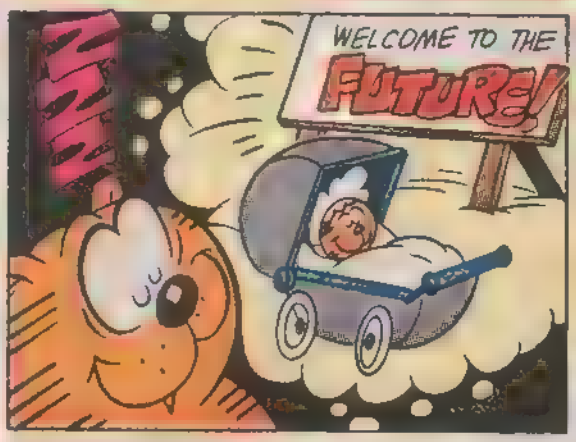

AND YOU CAN TELL HEATHCLIFF TO QUIT SINGING LOVE SONGS TO MY CAT, SONJA, AT THREE IN THE MORNING!

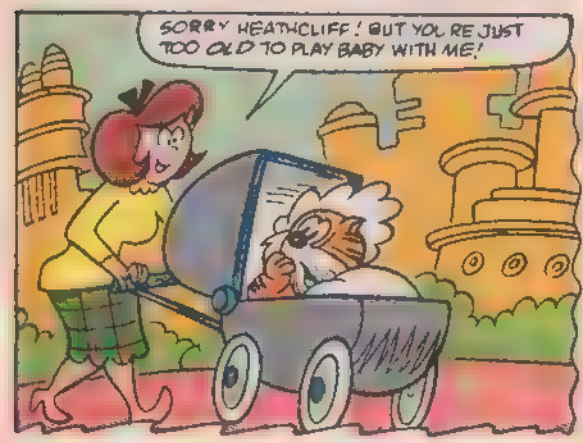

HEATHCLIFF! YOU COME OUT OF THAT HOUSE RIGHT NOW!

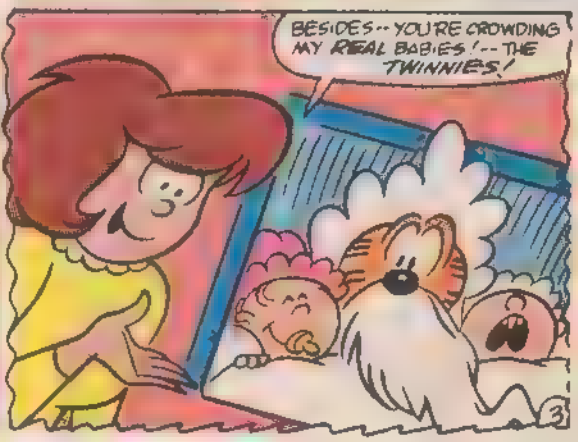

YOU PROMISED TO PLAY "BABY" WITH ME ALL DAY TODAY!!
TIME


HEATHCLIFF!
COME OUT!
HEATHCLIFF!
TIME MASHEEN


". INTO THE FUTURE WHERE THE WORLD'S GONNA BE A HAPPIER AND MORE EXCITING PLACE!"


WELCOME TO THE FUTURE!


SORRY HEATHCLIFF! BUT YOU'RE JUST TOO OLD TO PLAY BABY WITH ME!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OH! HERE COMES MY HUSBAND!
HI, IGGY!
HI, MARCY! HI, HEATHCLIFF!
REMEMBER WHEN YOU USED TO HATE HEARING ME PRACTICE THE TROMBONE?
WE... NOW I'M A STAR TROMBONE PLAYER! LISTEN..
BLAAAAT!
I'M STILL A TERRIBLE PLAYER, BUT HERE IN THE FUTURE, PEOPLE LIKE BAD PLAYING!
C'MON, HEATHCLIFF, OL' PAL! LET'S GO VISIT GRANDPA AND GRANDMA NUTMEG!
THEY'RE BOTH OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD NOW!
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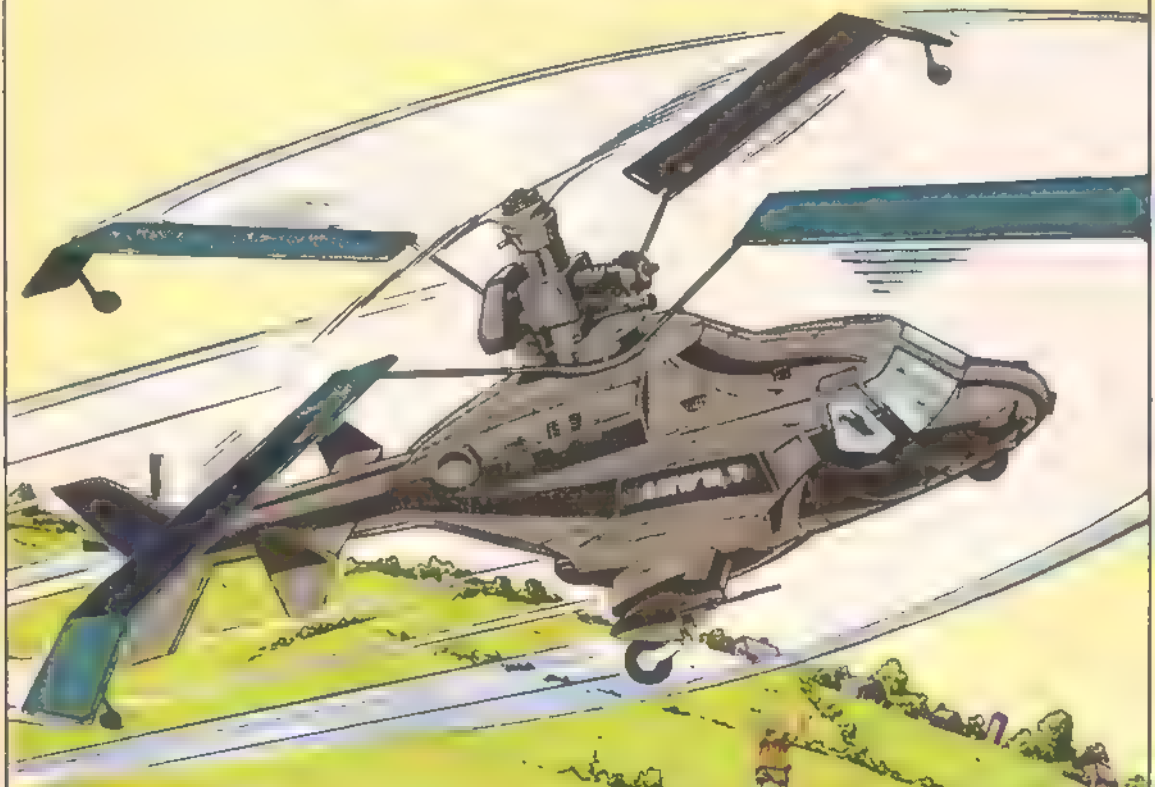

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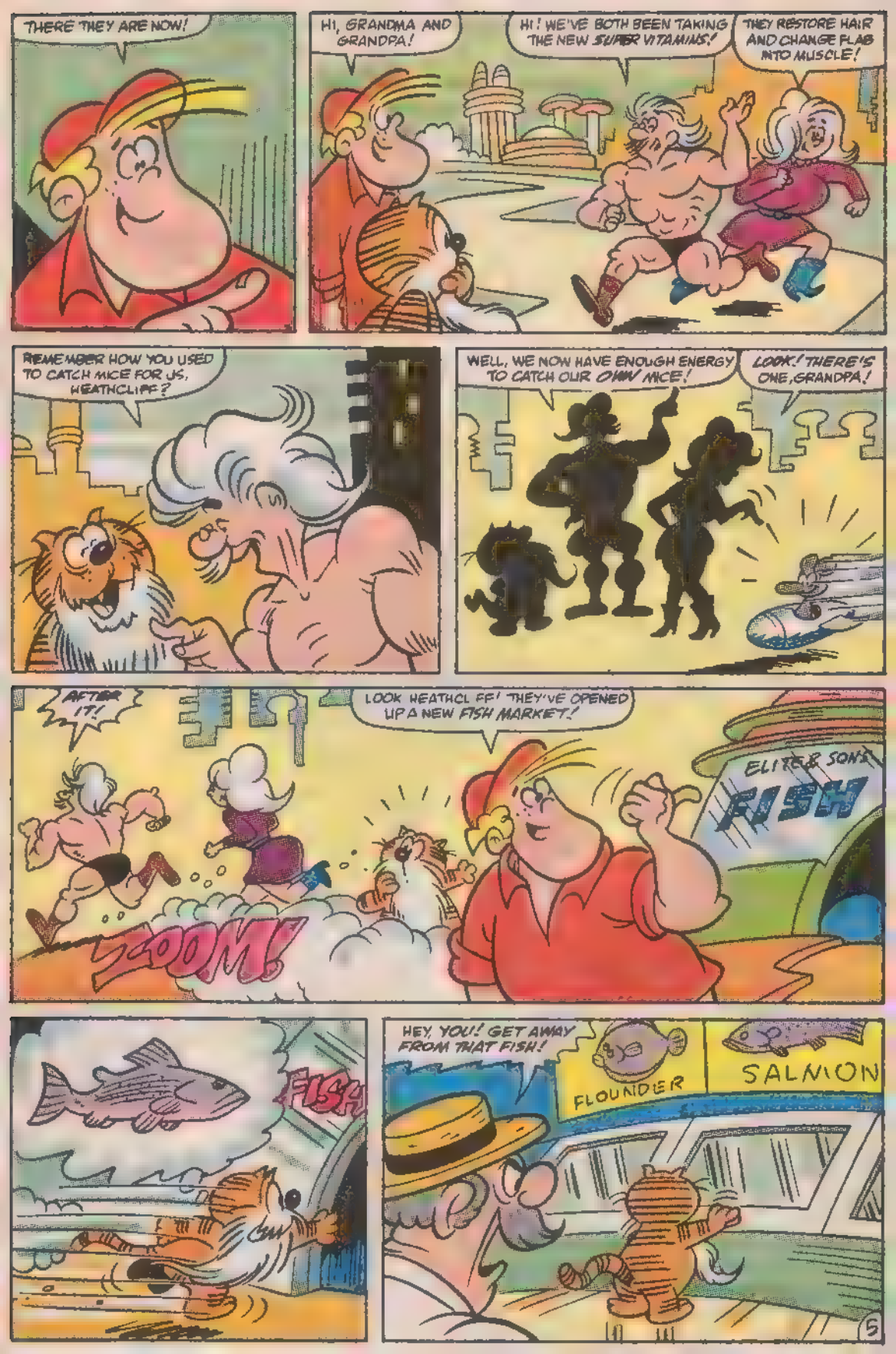
THERE THEY ARE NOW!
HI, GRANDMA AND GRANDPA!
HI! WE'VE BOTH BEEN TAKING THE NEW SUPER VITAMINS!
THEY RESTORE HAIR AND CHANGE FLAB INTO MUSCLE!
REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO CATCH MICE FOR US, HEATHCLIFF?
WELL, WE NOW HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO CATCH OUR OWN MICE!
LOOK! THERE'S ONE, GRANDPA!
AFTER IT!
LOOK HEATHCLIFF! THEY'VE OPENED UP A NEW FISH MARKET!
ELITE & SON'S FISH
ZOOM!
FISH
HEY, YOU! GET AWAY FROM THAT FISH!
FLOUNDER
SALMON

CRASH!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! MY DEHYDRATED FISH PILLS ARE EVERYWHERE!
FLOUNDER
SALMON
HEY! YOU LOOK LIKE THE CAT WHO USED TO STEAL REAL FISH FROM MY FATHER!
FISH
OUR FOUNDER
GET LOST! YOU'RE THE REASON DEHYDRATED FISH WAS INVENTED!!
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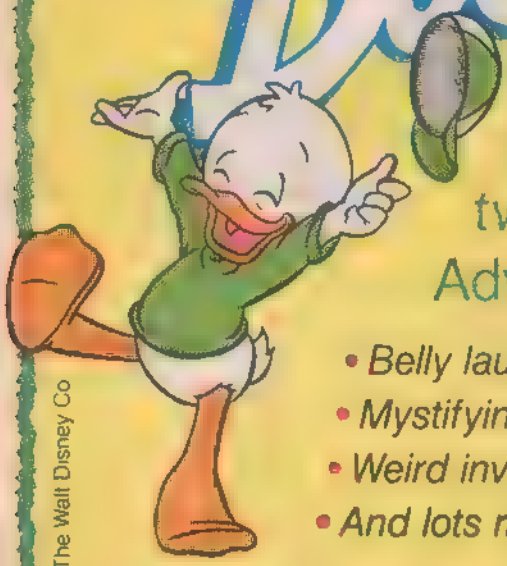

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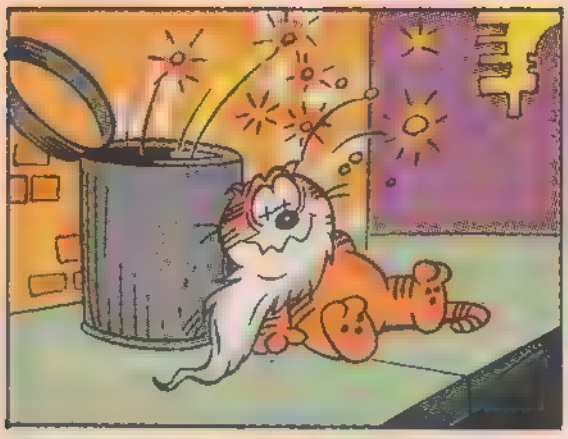

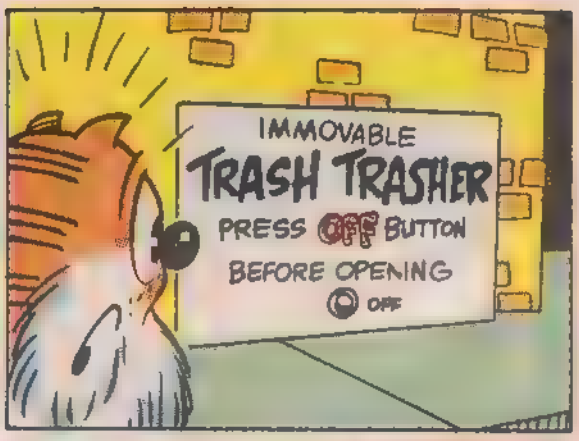
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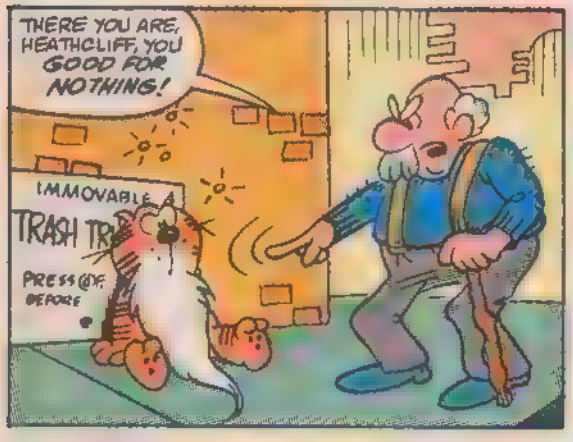
THERE YOU ARE, HEATHCLIFF, YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING!
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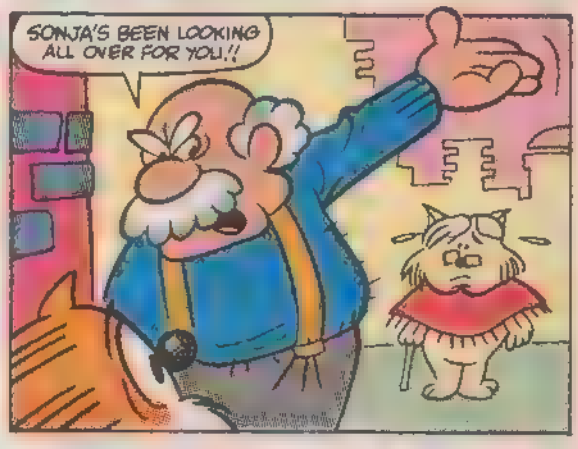
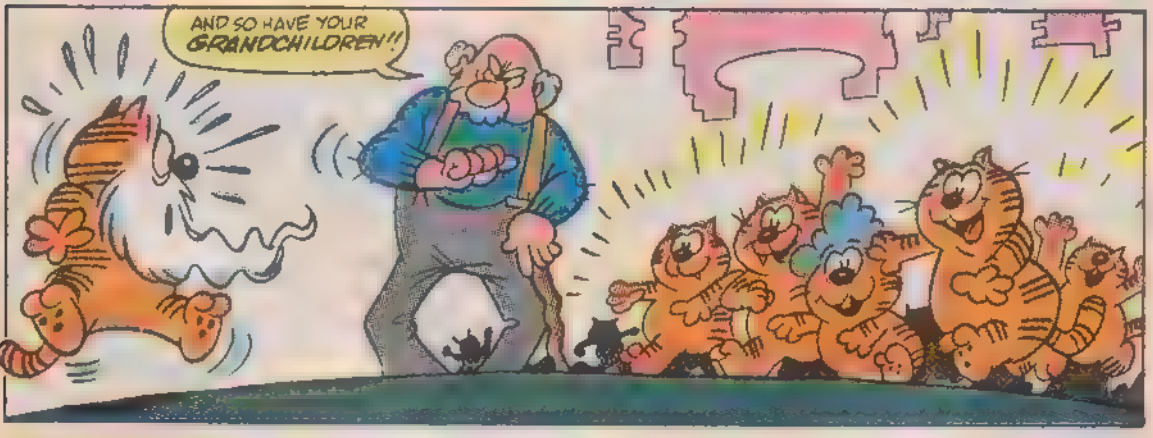
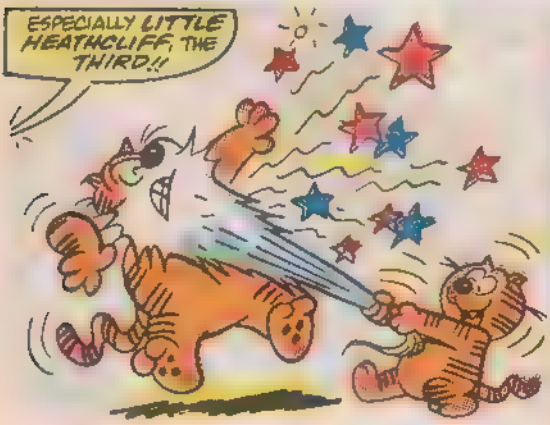
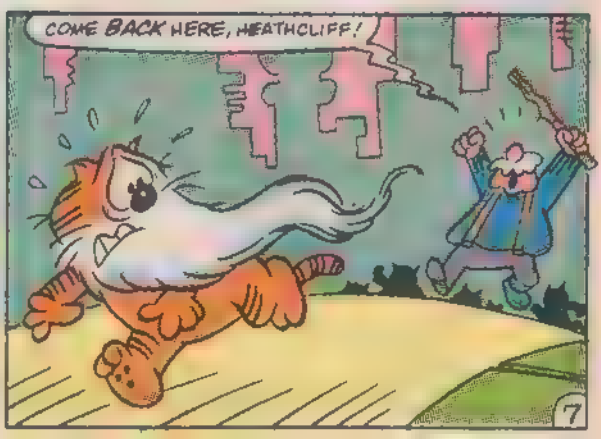

SONJA'S BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!!


AND SO HAVE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN!!


ESPECIALLY LITTLE HEATHCLIFF, THE THIRD!!

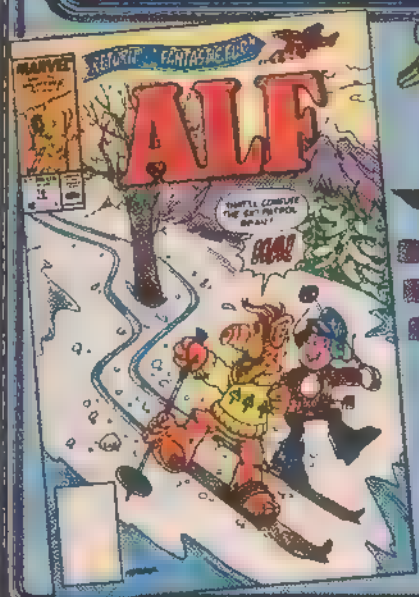

COME BACK HERE, HEATHCLIFF!

Star Signals

Meet Super-Star: TONY FRANCO

Writer on: FLINTSTONE KIDS.
Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciler on HEATHCLIFF, Writer on HUGGA BUNCH POPPLES, and FOOFUR
My hobbies are: Collecting Comics, Movies, especially Horror and Comedy, Reading, Collecting Caps (Hats, not Bottle).
The single work of which I am most proud is: Always the next assignment
My pet peeves are: Pretentiousness and apathy.
My place of birth is: Union City, New Jersey
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Receiving my Master's degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay
My oddest habit is: The ability to put peanut butter and jelly on almost anything edible
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Michael J. Fox, Dudley Moore, or Mickey Mouse.
The reason I got into comics was: To communicate with people
People who knew me in High School thought I was: The cartoonist of the class
My favorite performers are: The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello.
The last good book I read was: The Honeymooner's Companion.
The last good movie I saw was: Who Framed Roger Rabbit.
The biggest influences on my work include: Jack Kirby, Walt Kelly, Milt Caniff, Al Capp, Walt Disney, Chuck Jones, and Tex Avery
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To develop my own characters.
The worst part of my job is: Trying to fit in a 36 hour day.
When nobody's looking I like to: Relax.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I care.

Checklist



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- MUPPET BABIES #26
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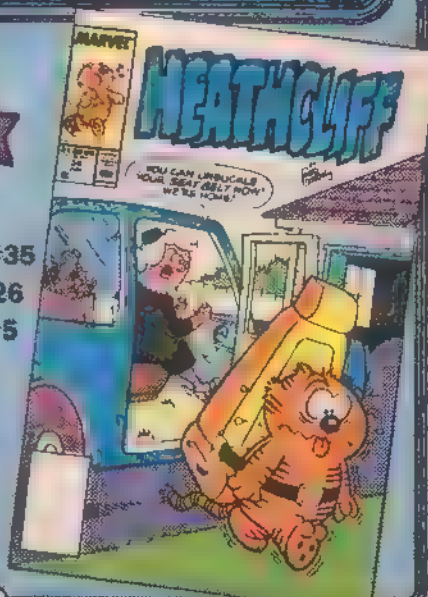

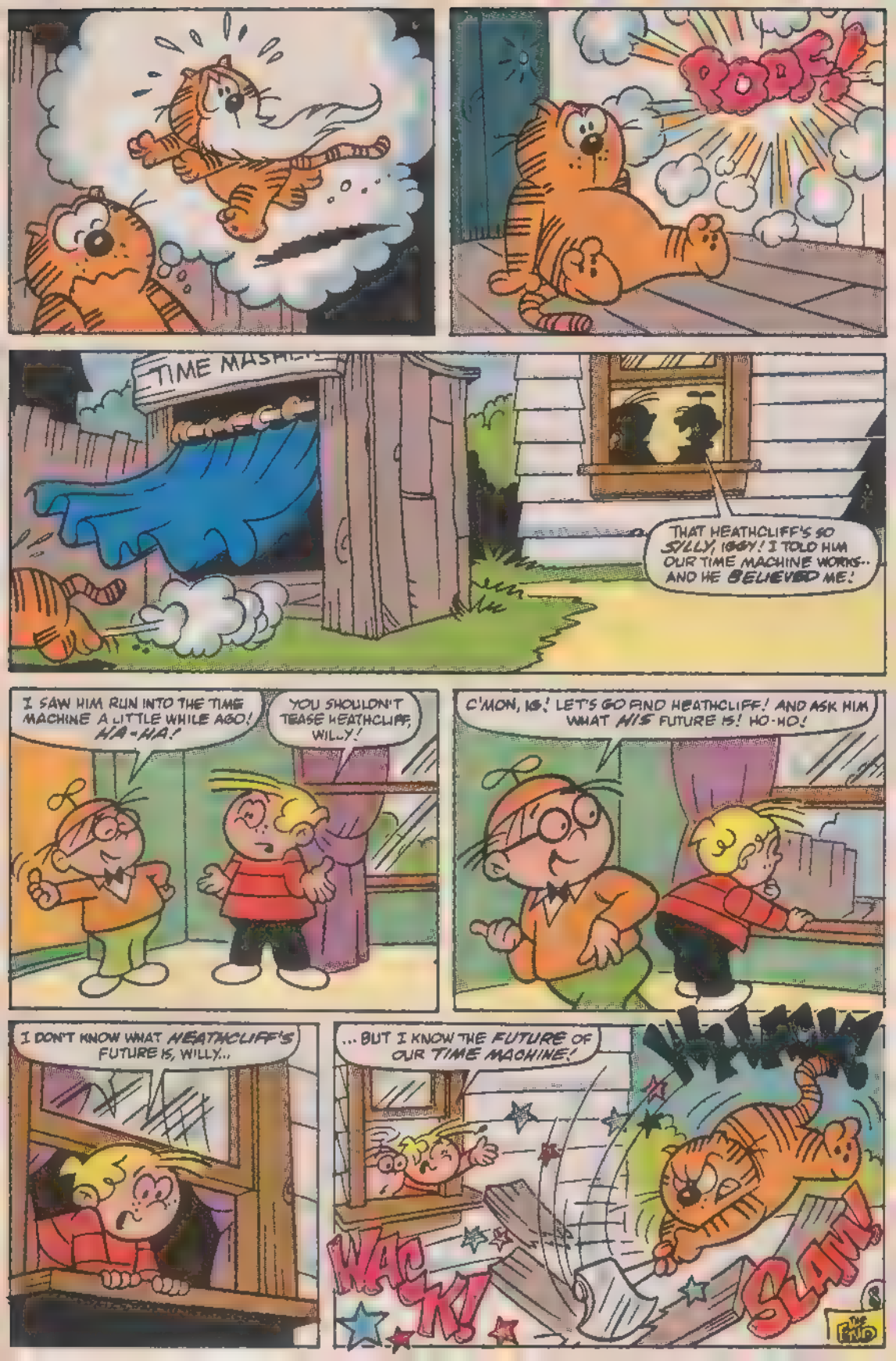
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THAT HEATHCLIFF'S SO SILLY, IGGY! I TOLD HIM OUR TIME MACHINE WORKS.. AND HE BELIEVED ME!
I SAW HIM RUN INTO THE TIME MACHINE A LITTLE WHILE AGO! HA-HA!
YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE HEATHCLIFF, WILLY!
C'MON, IGS! LET'S GO FIND HEATHCLIFF! AND ASK HIM WHAT HIS FUTURE IS! HO-HO!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HEATHCLIFF'S FUTURE IS, WILLY..
... BUT I KNOW THE FUTURE OF OUR TIME MACHINE!
WHAM!
WACK!
SLAM!
THE END

HEATHCLIFF
A GRILLING EXPERIENCE
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BAM!
BAM!
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Dear HEATHCLIFF,
You are my favorite cat. But we would not like you in my house.
We have a dog named Max, a parakeet named Ernest, and *lots* of guppies.

Katie Beem
Catonsville, MD

You don't want Heathcliff in the house, Katie? Don't worry--that's not a problem. That is, not if you'll put the guppies and parakeet just outside the front door.

Yo HEATHCLIFF,
I have 28 issues of HEATHCLIFF and 10 of HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE, and they're awesome! I also love TOP DOG! I wish you still published Top Dog in his own comic.
How about doing a story in which Iggy and Heath learn T.D.'s secret and team up against Mervin Megabucks, Muggsy Faber, and Spike?

Fred Davis
Tigard, OR

That *is* a good idea, Fred. We can't make any promises just now, but thoughts like that are always helpful--and we love to hear 'em.

Dear STAR and HEATHCLIFF,
I think Heathcliff is very, very, very, very, very, very cute and funny and adorable.
Keep stealing fish and beating up Spike and Muggsy, okay?

Brooke Bacon
Fremont, MI

Is this a trick question?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
I am 11 years old. I have collected HEATHCLIFF comics since the very first issue. I've missed only five issues. My favorite story was "The Masked Moocher," in ish #17.
I have a cat at home named Brutus. I also have a dog named Tod. Brutus always beats up Tod, just like Heathcliff always beats up Spike.

Shannon Short
Paradise, Newfoundland
Canada

P.S. What do you call a cat that eats lemons? A sourpuss!!! Ha! Ha!

Yowch. If Heathcliff hears that one, you may need some lemon-*aid*!!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
I have eight of your comics. My favorite issue was #31 ["Iggy's Comic Book"]. The best part was when it said, "Spike belongs to a big stoopid bully named Muggsy." The picture shows Muggsy doing a problem, where one plus one equals twelve.
I would like to see Heathcliff fighting a shark.

Jed Waits
Ellensburg, WA

And that story would be called "Paws," right?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
Why did you decide to make comic books about yourself? Did somebody talk you into it? Was it your idea?
I really like your comic books!

Diana Moskovitz
West Palm Beach, FL

The decision was not so very hard to make, Diana. It was based on a combination of wisdom, good taste, public demand, and brilliant decision-making. Not to mention Heathcliff's claws.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
You are my favorite cat. I love to see you beat up dogs! I watch you on TV, and I collect your comics, too. I am really happy that HEATHCLIFF comes out every month. Can you start HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE again?
If you want to beat up some dogs, come to where I live--there are about 20 dogs and one cat. That cat needs help! I have a dog that's white and is a wimp. It's the only white dog around where I live, so if you see it don't hurt it.
I'd like to see more of Sonja and Pops Heathcliff in the comics. Can you try to make HEATHCLIFF come out twice a month? I mean, I like the fact that HEATHCLIFF comes out once a month, but it would be even better if it came out twice! The reason I want HEATHCLIFF to come out twice a month is because I get a five dollar allowance and I want to spend it all on HEATHCLIFF.

Michael Leone
Port Washington, NY

P.S. If HEATHCLIFF comes out twice a month, I will buy him a flounder.

Wow, Michael. Sounds like more Heathcliff really *is* what you need... in lots of different ways!
But if HEATHCLIFF *did* come out twice a month, where would you get the money for flounder? Wouldn't it be used up on comics? (Heathcliff does pay attention to these details, you know.)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
Hi! I just learned how to write. It's very hard to do. This is my very first letter!
I love you, Heathy. You are my best pal!

Joda Anderson
Waynesburg, PA

Wow, Joda! You chose to write your very first letter to HEATHCLIFF?? What can we say--except that you're off to a mighty smart start in our book. Thanks from all of us--and especially from Heathcliff!

Dear STAR,
I am your biggest fan. I love HEATHCLIFF!
I liked issue #31, when Heathcliff pushed Iggy into the tub ["Iggy's Comic Book"], and when Top Dog got snapped at by Lumpy ["Teacher's Pet"].
Are you going to marry Sonja and have some Heathcliff Juniors?

Daniel Ramos
Heidelberg, West Germany

Um... um... maybe? (That's a hard question!)
Actually, we're a little afraid to find out what the intentions are between those two fond felines. It's trouble enough keeping track of just one screwball cat. How in the world could we manage a whole litter? No, Daniel, face it--there are some things you just *don't* want to know ahead of time!

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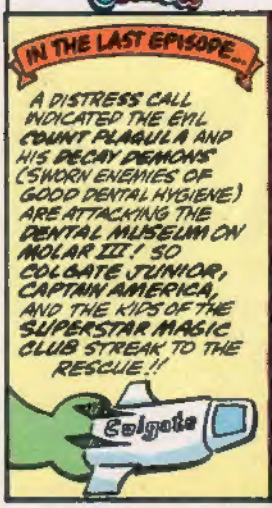

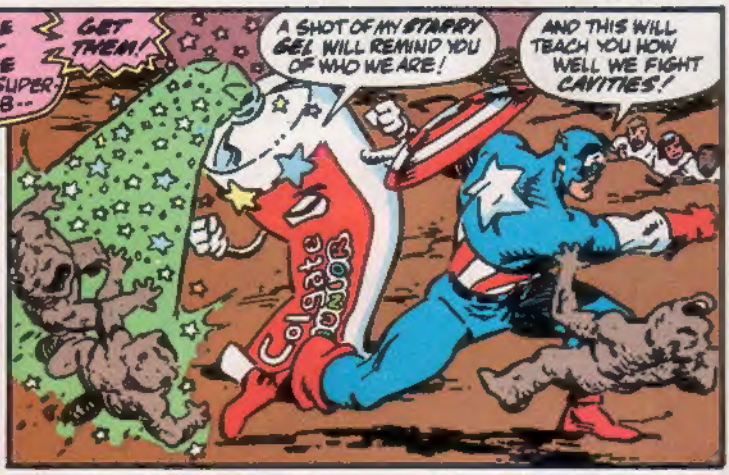

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